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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)
) Examiner: Alexander Ghyka
Rene George, et al.)
) Art Unit: 2812
Serial No: 10/803,453)
) Confirmation #: 5391
Filed: March 18, 2004)
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For: SLOTTED ELECTROSTATIC SHIELD)
MODIFICATION FOR IMPROVED ETCH) Date: November 28, 2006
AND CVD PROCESS UNIFORMITY)

Response to Response to Rule 312 Communication

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

The following remarks are intended as a full and complete response to the outstanding Response to Rule 312 Communication dated (mailed) **December 7, 2006**.

Any additional fees associated with this submission that may be due may be charged to Deposit Account **19-1685** (Order No. MAT-8).

If there are any questions with regard to this substitution of drawings, please contact Jay Beyer at (303) 499-3859.